

## Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 26

Chairperson:	Jim Jensen
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**Committee:** Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 20, 2005

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 26 proposes to prohibit body artists from applying a tattoo, a brand, or a permanent color procedure to individuals under the age of 18. It also proposes to prohibit body artists from performing a body piercing procedure on individuals under the age of 16. Violation of these provisions would be a Class III misdemeanor.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Senator Elaine Stuhr